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The following letters have been received.

Jan. 6th. From the Trustees of the New York State Library, dated Albany, Dec. 27th, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, vol. viii. No. 5.

13th. From the Smithsonian Institution, dated Washington, March 28th, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings, vol. viii. No. 1, and Index to vol. vii.

From the American Antiquarian Society, dated Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7th, 1857, acknowledging the receipt of Journal, New Series, vol. iii. part 3.

20th. From Prosper Tarbé, dated Paris, Oct. 7th, 1856, transmitting specimens of fossils, and desiring exchanges.

From Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger, U. S. N., dated Panama, Sept. 3d, 1856, transmitting a donation of marine animals.

Feb. 3d. From S. D. Gross, M. D., dated Philadelphia Jan. 30th, 1857, acknowledging election as member.

From Sandwith Drinker, dated Hong Kong, Nov. 12th, 1856, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings of Academy, and expressing desire to contribute to the Museum.

From Rev. E. I. Lowe, dated Nottingham, England, January 7th, 1857, desiring exchanges.

From the K. L. C. Akad. der Naturforscher, dated Breslau, Oct. 31st, 1856, accompanying their publications presented this evening.

From the Académie Royale des Sciences de Stockholm, dated August 1st, 1856, accompanying donation presented this evening.

From the same, of same date, acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings, vol. vii., Nos. 2—7, and of the Journal, new series, vol. iii. part 1.

From the Smithsonian Institution, dated Washington, Jan. 29th, 1857, acknowledging receipt of Journal, new series, vol. iii. part 3.

10th. From James Ross Snowden, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 27th, 1857, accompanying a mastodon bone from New Jersey, presented at the last meeting.

From Edward Schlossberger, dated New York, Feb. 6th, 1857, transmitting a donation from Prof. Schlossberger of Tübingen, and desiring exchange.

24th. From Senkenberg. Naturf. Gesellschaft, Frankfurt-a-M., Feb. 4, 1857, acknowledging publications.

March 3d. From the American Antiquarian Society, dated Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26th, 1857.

From the Entomological Society of London, dated Dec. 3d, 1856.

From the Trustees of the British Museum, dated London, Dec. 31st, 1856.

From the British Association, dated Oxford, Dec. 6th, 1856.

From the Asiatic Society, dated Calcutta, Oct. 18th, 1856.

From the Natural History Society of Northumberland, dated New Castle-upon Tyne, Dec. 13th, 1856,—severally acknowledging the receipt of publications of the Academy.

17th. From the Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Emden, dated Oct. 2d, 1856, accompanying a donation presented this evening.

From the Linnean Society of London, dated Nov. 10th, and Nov. 25th, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of the Journal, new series vol. ii. part 4, vol. iii. parts 1 and 2; and Proceedings vol. ii. No. 2; vol. vi. Nos. 7—12; vol. vii. Nos. 1—12, and vol. viii. Nos. 1 and 2.

24th. A letter from Hon. J. K. Kane, acknowledging receipt of the resolutions adopted by the Academy upon the death of Dr. E. K. Kane, U. S. N.

31st. A letter from Louis de Vésey, dated Philadelphia, March 29th, 1857, acknowledging his election as a member of the Academy.

April 14th. From W. Cleburne, Cincinnati, O., April 8, 1857, acknowledging his election.

From Acad. of Sciences, St. Louis, Mo., April 6, 1857, transmitting publications.

From K.-K. Geol. Reichsanstalt, Wien, Nov. 29, 1856, transmitting publications.

From Kongelige Danske Vid. Selskab, Kjöbenhavn, Juni 1, 1856, acknowledging receipt of publications, and transmitting their own.

From Senkenberg. Naturf. Gesellschaft, Frankfurt-am-M., Oct. 27, 1857, transmitting publications.

April 21*st*. From Kön. Sächs. Gesellschaft d. Wiss. Leipsic, Sept. 15, 1856, transmitting publications.

May 5*th*. From Elliott Society of Nat. History, Charleston, S. C., acknowledging publications.

From Naturf. Gesellschaft, Basel, Jan. 24, 1856, acknowledging publications.

From Kön. Sächs. Gesellschaft d. W., Leipsic, Jan. 12, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Königl, Bay. Akad. der Wiss., Müuchen, Feb. 3, 1857, acknowledging publications, and desiring missing numbers.

From Rev. J. C. Adamson, D. D., New York, April 29, 1857, asking exchange of publications, &c., with the Museum of Cape Town, Africa.

From Col. J. J. Abert, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1857, referring to a supposed new species of Mocking-bird.

May 12*th*. From Boston Society of Nat. History, May 4, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Ethnological Society, London, Jan. 31, 1857, acknowledging publications.

May 19*th*. From Societé Royale des Sciences à Upsal, Nov. 10, 1856, transmitting publications.

From Societé Imp. des Naturalistes de Moscou, Juin 12-24th, 1856, transmitting publications.

From Kônigl. Bay. Akad. der Wiss., München, Feb. 4, 1857, transmitting publications.

From Königl. Böhm. Gesellschaft der Wiss., Prag, Jan. 12, 1857, transmitting publications.

From Acad. Royale des Sciences, Amsterdam, Août 27, 1856, transmitting publications.

From Würtemb. Naturw. Geselleschaft, Dec. 20, 1856, transmitting publications.

From Königl. Bôhm. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Prag, Jan. 12, 1857, acknowledging publications and desiring missing numbers.

From Würtemb. Naturw. Gesellschaft, Dec. 20, 1856, acknowledging publications and desiring missing numbers.

June 2*d*. From J. C. Brown, dated Philadelphia, June 1, 1857, acknowledging his election.

From Imperial Mineral. Society, St. Petersburg, Nov. 30, 1855, acknowledging receipt of publications, and transmitting theirs in exchange.

From Naturf. Gesellschaft in Emden, Jan. 21, 1856, acknowledging receipt of publications and transmitting their own.

From Geol. Society of London, dated Dec. 4, 1856, acknowledging publications.

From I. R. Istituto Lombardo di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Milano, Juglio 29, 1856.

June 9*th*. From E. P. Eastwick, dated June 8, 1857, acknowledging his election.

June 16*th*. From K. L. C. Akad. d. Naturforscher, Breslau, März 4, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Societé Imperiale des Naturalistes, Moscou, Mars 10-22d, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Utrecht Society of Arts and Sciences, March 30, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From K.-K. Geol. Reichsanstalt, Wien, Jan. 21, 1857, acknowledging publications and transmitting their own.

From Verein für Naturkunde in Hm. Nassau, Wiesbaden, Jan. 3, 1857, transmitting publications and desiring exchange.

June 23*d*. From Naturw. Verein in Hamburg, Jan. 1, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Amer. Antiquarian Society, June 19, 1857, acknowledging publications.

July 7th. From Amer. Acad. of Arts and Sciences, Boston, July 1st, 1857, transmitting their Procedings.

July 14th. From Naturkundige Vereenigung in Nederlandsch Indie, Batavia, April 20th, 1857, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

From the Sec. of Geological Survey of India, transmitting Memoirs.

July 21st. From D. R. Bennett, Woodside, Pa., July 14th, transmitting donation to Museum.

From the Heidelburg Universitätsbibliothek, Feb. 2d, 1857, acknowledging Proceedings.

From the Göttingen Universitätibibliothek, Jan. 27th, 1857, acknowledging Proceedings.

From the Academie Royale des Sciences, Amsterdam, Jan. 5th, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From the Senckenb. Naturf. Gesellschaft, Franfurt, A. M., Feb. 4th, 1857, acknowledging publications.

July 28th. From R. H. Lamborn, Trenton, July 20th, acknowledging his election.

From Georgic Society, Randolph, N. Y., July 18th, desiring donations.

From Wisconsin State Historical Society, desiring exchange.

August 11th. From W. Spillman, M. D., Columbus, Miss., July 28th, acknowledging his election and transmitting donation.

From L. S. Pepper, M. D., July 30th, acknowledging his election.

From the Societé des Sciences Phys. et Naturelles, Zurich, Feb. 19th, 1857, acknowledging and transmitting publications.

From the Royal Society of Sciences, Göttingen, April 18th, 1857, acknowledging Proceedings.

September 1st. From the Trustees N. Y. State Library, June 22d, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Lt. H. L. Abbott, U. S. Top. Eng., transmitting Reports on Miss. and Pacific R. R. route, vol. 2.

September 8th. From Dr. E. H. Abadie, U. S. A., of this date, transmitting donation.

From D. B. McCartee, M. D., N. Y., Sept. 3d., transmitting donation.

From Rev. J. P. Kirtland. Galena, Aug. 31st, transmitting donation.

From Stephen F. Miller, Oglethorpe, Ga., July 28d, transmitting donation.

October 6th. From l'Academie Roy. des Sciences, Lettres et Beaux Arts, Bruxelles, Jan. 15th, 1856 and Feb. 1st, 1857, acknowledging publications and desiring missing numbers.

From Carl Hering, Surinam, relating to donation.

October 13th. From Naturf. Gesellschaft in Dantzig, transmitting and acknowledging publications.

From Kaisl. Akad. der Wissenschaften, Wien, Nov. 24th, 1856 and April, 1857, acknowledging and transmitting publications.

October 20th. From J. Hare Powel, Newport, October 15th, transmitting donation to museum.

From Chas. M. Blake, Coudersport, October 12th, transmitting donation to museum.

November 3d. From Naturk. Vereenigung in Nederlandsh-Indie, Batavia, April 18th, 1857, relating to their publications.

November 10th. From Naturwiss. Verein, Hamburg, Oct. 4th, 1856, transmitting publications.

From E. Baldamus, Leipzig, Aug. 5th, 1857, desiring to exchange with Oölogists of the Academy.

December 1st. From Royal Society of Sciences, Upsal, May 19th, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Naturf. Gesellschaft in Emden, Aug. 1st, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Societé des Sciences Naturelles, Neuchatel, Mai 7th, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Naturhist. Verein d. Preuss. Rh. u. Westphal., April 20th, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Acad. of Sciences, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17th, 1857, acknowledging publications.

From Naturhist. Verein d. Pr. Rheinl. u. Westphalens, April 20th, 1857, transmitting publications.

From Naturf. Gesellschaft in Emden, July 9th, transmitting publications.

From M. Belhomme, Metz, (Moselle.)

December 8th. From Prof. E. D. Porter, Newark, Dec. 3d, 1857, acknowledging his election.

December 22d. From Royal Society, Edinburg, Nov. 1st, 1856, acknowledging Proceedings.